



APPLES:
STEADY

Apples coming from both coasts this time of year. The Granny Smith market continues to improve.



ASPARAGUS:
DOWN \$3

The asparagus market is gradually improving. Prices are trending down but supplies remain tight. **Expect sizing to be smaller than usual.**



AVOCADOS:
STEADY

More Mexican fruit entered the market again this week. Supplies are still tighter than usual, but continues to improve.



BANANAS:
STEADY

Bananas continue to be steady.



EXTREME

BERRIES:
BLUES ELEVATED

We are in a significant gap in blueberry production – will likely last till mid-October. Blackberries and raspberries remain tight with elevated prices.



BROCC : UP SLIGHTLY
CAULI : UP \$4

Broccoli supplies remain tight. The cauliflower market continues to “yo-yo” with prices back up this week.



BRUSSELS:
DOWN \$3

The Brussels Sprout market is trending down but remains elevated from where it should be.



CELERY:
STEADY

The celery market is steady.



CORN:
STEADY

This market remains steady. Production has started in Georgia.



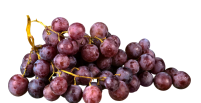
CITRUS:
ELEVATED

The citrus market remains challenging. Extreme heat and rainstorms have impacted harvest numbers leading to tight supplies and elevated prices. Smaller oranges up \$3.



CUCUMBERS:
STEADY

The cucumber market is steady. Supplies are plentiful as it is being grown all up and down the Eastern Seaboard.



GRAPES:
REMAIN ELEVATED

This market has not recovered from the tropical storm. Poor quality product in the fields. Paying more for quality product right now.



LETTUCES:
STEADY

Supplies have improved and the market is softer. Romaine and green/red leaf are steady.



MELONS:
UP \$4-5

This market has started pushing up. Smaller fruit is less available.



EXTREME

ONIONS:
STEADY

Green onion supplies are tight due to the tropical storm - prices are extreme. The white and yellow onion markets are steady.



PEPPERS:
STEADY

The market for colored bell pepper is gradually improving. The green pepper market is steady – will be transitioning south.



POTATOES:
STEADY

Potatoes are plentiful and affordable!



STRAWBERRIES:
STEADY

Some new regions have come into play, but quality remains an issue.



TOMATOES:
STEADY

Tennessee and Michigan are wrapping up, Alabama and Georgia are coming into play – as well as imports. Overall, the tomato market is steady.



ZUCCHINI &
YELLOW SQUASH :
TREDNING UP

Both are plentiful and affordable, good quality.

Problems & Issues

Blueberries: Extreme

Broccoli: Up Slightly

Carrots: Remain Elevated

Cauliflower: Up \$4

Grapes: Remain Elevated

Green Onions: Extreme Market

Limes: Remain Elevated

Melons: Up \$4-5

Oranges: Up \$3

MORE IMPORTANT INFO...

Garlic yield is significantly lower than usual due to quality issues. Expect shorter shelf life and elevated prices. We are currently in a gap in **kiwi** production as it transitions from New Zealand to the US. This has led to tight supplies and elevated prices.

Tropical Storm Hilary hit growing areas in both Mexico and California. This is greatly impacting the **carrot** market – no product will be shipped out of that region for several weeks. This is leading to extremely tight supplies and very elevated prices. The **green onion** market is in the same boat, as well as **grapes**.

The majority of Eastern fruits and veggies are in transition right now – production wrapping up in the north and heading south. Mixed market on most items right now.

It's pumpkin time, people! Keep an eye out for seasonal goodies – pumpkins, gourds, corn husks, squashes, and more!